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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (EO AND SUBJ OMITED ON ORIG)

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PINS PINT MILI LE

SUBJ: COUP IN LEBANON

AS OF MIDNIGHT DATT'S SOURCES TELL US COUP ALMOST
CERTAINLY INSPIRED LOCALLY BY BEIRUT COMMANDERS WHO FEARED
INTER-COMMUNAL SPLIT AND CLASHES. NO INDICATION SYRIANS
INVOLVED. HIGH COMMAND IN YARZE HAS NOT YET SPOKEN. ASSUME ZGHORTA
FORCES STILL PROTECTING PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. CITY GENERALLY
QUIET. DOUBT WE WILL KNOW MUCH MORE BEFORE MORNING.

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